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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 2nd Saturday in 1916 (8th January 1916).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
												This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		Seers	Seers	Seers
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	0	0	0	35	...	...	...	...				
,, City & Taluk ...	...	...	0	10	0	28	0	53	—	0 25				
Hoskote ...	...	...	0	04	0	34	0	16	+	0 18				
Dodballapur ...	...	...	0	10	...	....	0	38	—	0 38	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·50
Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	0	19	0	11	+	0 08				
Kankanhalli ...	...	...	0	05	0	53	0	09	+	0 44	Ragi	15·00	15·00	13·31
Magadi ...	...	...	0	13	0	30	0	33	—	0 03	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	11·25
Channapatna ...	...	...	0	02	0	33	0	08	+	0 25	Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·12
Anekal ...	...	...	0	07	0	27	0	15	+	0 12				
Devanhalli ...	...	...	0	13	0	26	0	57	—	0 31				
Closepet ...	...	...	0	20	0	39	0	24	+	0 15				
District average...	...	...	0	08	0	29	0	27	+	0 02				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	...	0	20	0	15	0	20	—	0 05				
Bowringpet ...	...	...	0	15	0	60	0	15	+	0 45	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	6·50	7·72
Chintamani ...	...	...	0	23	0	45	0	24	+	0 21				
Mulbagal ...	...	...	0	40	0	30	0	40	—	0 10	Ragi	16·00	17·00	17·23
Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	0	17	0	21	0	17	+	0 04	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	11·75
Chikballapur ...	...	...	0	11	0	12	0	11	+	0 01				
Bagepalli ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	10	—	0 10	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·10
Goribidnur ...	...	...	0	19	...	...	0	09	—	0 09				
Malur ...	...	...	0	18	0	60	0	18	+	0 42				
Srinivaspur ...	...	...	0	27	0	08	0	27	—	0 19				
Gudibanda ...	...	...	0	13	0	11	0	13	—	0 02				
District average...	...	...	0	18	0	24	0	19	+	0 05				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	...	0	02	0	10	0	09	+	0 01				
Maddagiri ...	...	...	0	03	0	24	0	12	+	0 12				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	1	81	0	05	+	1 76				
Sira ...	...	...	0	04	0	36	0	15	+	0 21	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Gubbi ...	...	...	0	03	0	42	0	09	+	0 33				
Tiptur ...	...	...	0	01	0	06	0	11	—	0 05	Ragi	19·00	19·00	18·80
Pavagada ...	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	15	—	0 15	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	10·00
Kunigal ...	...	...	0	06	...	...	0	15	—	0 15	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80
Koratagere ...	...	...	0	03	0	18	0	11	+	0 07				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	0	07	1	10	0	13	+	0 97				
District average ...	...	...	0	04	0	43	0	12	+	0 31				

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		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
													Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	0	01	0	60	0	11	+ 0	49	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	0	04	0	59	0	34	+ 0	25				
	Seringapatam	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	11	— 0	11				
	Hunsur	...	...	0	17	0	28	0	22	+ 0	06	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·34
	Yedatore	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	09	— 0	09	Kulthi	14·50	14·00	15·40
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	23	— 0	23				
	Gundlupet	...	...	0	18	0	48	0	38	+ 0	10				
	Nanjangud	...	...	0	04	0	31	0	14	+ 0	17	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·13
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	0	02	0	60	0	13	+ 0	47				
	Malvalli	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	14	— 0	14				
	Mandya	...	...	0	02	0	47	0	16	+ 0	31				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	0	11	...	...	0	16	— 0	16				
	Nagamangala	...	...	0	10	0	65	0	28	+ 0	37				
	District average...	...	...	0	07	0	30	0	19	+ 0	11				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	0	02	0	06	0	04	+ 0	02				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	0	02	0	90	0	03	+ 0	87	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·25
	Arkalgud	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	02	— 0	02				
	Belur	...	...	0	06	0	50	0	09	+ 0	41	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·50
	Channarayapatna	...	...	0	05	0	09	0	08	+ 0	01	Kulthi	13·00	14·00	15·00
	Arsikere	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	04	— 0	04	Kadale	6·50	6·50	7·25
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	05	— 0	05				
	Alur	...	...	0	04	0	17	0	04	+ 0	13				
	District average...	...	...	0	03	0	22	0	05	+ 0	17				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	02	— 0	02				
	Channagiri	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	05	— 0	05	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·14
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi	18·00	18·00	15·70
	Sorab	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	01	— 0	01	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	11·00
	Sagar	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	03	— 0	03				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	03	— 0	23				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	02	— 0	02				
	Kumsi	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	02	— 0	02				
	District average...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	02	+ 0	02				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	...	1	25	0	09	+ 1	16				
	Kadur	...	...	...	...	0	57	0	07	+ 0	50	Rice, 2nd sort.	7 to 9·00	5 to 9·00	8·00
	Tarikere	...	...	0	07	1	06	0	14	+ 0	92				
	Koppa	...	...	0	08	1	09	0	14	+ 0	95	Ragi	15·00	15·00	15·00
	Mudgere	...	...	0	05	1	02	0	08	+ 0	94				
	Narasimharajapura	...	...	...	...	1	16	0	02	+ 1	14	Kulthi	10·50	11·00	8·00
	Sringeri	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	02	— 0	02	Kadale	7·00	6·50	7·00
	District average...	...	...	0	03	0	88	0	08	+ 0	80				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	0	12	...	...	0	12	— 0	12				
	Challakere	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	04	— 0	04	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
	Hiriyur	...	...	0	05	...	...	0	05	— 0	05				
	Holalkere	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	03	— 0	03	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
	Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	16·00
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cholum	20·00	20·00	18·00
	Jagalur	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	02	— 0	02	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·00
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Harihar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	District average...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	03	— 0	03				
	Provincial average...	0	0	0	06	0	30	0	12	+ 0	18				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·13	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·02	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—The thrashing of paddy is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks. Ragi is being harvested in parts of Magadi and Channapatna Taluks. Stacking of ragi is being done in parts of Anekal Taluk. Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks. Horse gram is being harvested in parts of Channapatna and Nelamangala Taluks. Groundnuts and castor are being harvested in parts of Magadi Taluk. Avare is being harvested in parts of Bangalore Taluk and same in parts of Nelamangala Taluk. Potato is being sown in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, togari, gingelly and castor are in a good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy 4 to 12 annas; ragi 4 to 12 annas; horse gram 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Cholera among cattle in Channapatna and Anekal Taluks, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—paddy 12 annas, ragi 4 to 8 annas, sugar-cane 16 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas, ragi 4 to 6 annas; Chintamani Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas, ragi 4 to 8 annas, sugar-cane and groundnuts 8 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—horse gram and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane 16 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, groundnuts and horse gram 8 to 10 annas; Malur Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas, ragi 4 to 8 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane 12 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—paddy 12 to 16 annas, groundnuts 8 to 12 annas, togari and sugar-cane 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. But for plague in Bowringpet town and in parts of Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.